

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The recording paper is transported to a paper inversion unit in such a manner that, when recording of a first surface of a recording paper is performed, 5 the recording paper is transported to a position where a rear end of the recording paper is released from a pair of sheet transport rollers, the sheet transport roller and a pinch roller are released at the position, the recording paper is transported in a 10 direction opposite to the direction in the first surface recording to the pair of sheet transport rollers by a pair of sheet discharge rollers, the sheet transport roller is pressed against the pinch roller again, and the transport of the recording 15 paper in the reverse direction is further continued.